

## Surrey Botanical Society - Meetings Programme 2022

Unless otherwise stated, meetings will start at **10.30**. Please arrive by **10.15** so that we can make a prompt start. Each meeting will contain a strong educational component to help new or less experienced members. **Bring packed lunch for all-day meetings.** Many will be on uneven or wet ground so please wear appropriate footwear.

**N.B. All those attending SBS field meetings do so at their own risk.**

Date & Leader	Site	Meeting Point
<b>Wednesday 4 May</b> <b>Bill Stanworth</b>	<b>Frensham Little Pond (SSSI, National Trust)</b> for species of dry, sandy heathland, acid grassland and marginal vegetation of the Pond. Wear appropriate footwear and bring a weed drag if you have one. Meet at the car park S of Priory Lane. Please note that the NT car park (larger one) is free to members; others asked to pay by card (or at Tern Café).	<b>SU8573 4181</b>
<b>Saturday 14 May</b> <b>Isobel Girvan</b>	<b>West Horsley Place Bioblitz</b> for a general recording day, probably concentrating on woodland (with Wild Daffodil and Early Purple-orchid) and other areas not covered in last year's Bioblitz. Please follow parking signs as other recording groups and members of the public will also be present.	<b>TQ0897 5296</b>
<b>Saturday 21 May</b> <b>Dick Alder</b>	<b>Dunsfold, Rickhurst Rews</b> for spring flora in 16-acre privately-owned coppiced ancient woodland on Weald Clay, with one of Surrey's largest Wild-service Trees. To book your place on this meeting, please contact Caroline Bateman at <a href="mailto:caroline.bateman@outlook.com">caroline.bateman@outlook.com</a> .	<b>TQ0154 3513</b>
<b>Wednesday 8 June</b> <b>Simon Elson</b>	<b>Nutfield Marsh</b> for general recording in open grassland, ponds and along the Chilmead Brook. The grassland was much degraded after horse grazing but is now recovering. The Chilmead Brook is benefitting from a dewatering flow from Mercers South Quarry. Meet at the Inn on the Pond car park.	<b>TQ3020 5144</b> <b>RH1 4EU</b>
<b>Saturday 11 June</b> <b>Jon Wilson</b>	<b>Farley Heath/Blackheath</b> for c.5km circuit of open woodland and areas of both dry and wet heathland. Meet at Hurtwood Car Park 8 (Roman Temple) on W side of Farley Heath Road. If time permits, we may also visit a small pond in August Lane.	<b>TQ0514 4482.</b>
<b>Saturday 18 June</b> <b>10.00 start</b> <b>Matt Johnson/ Linda Pitkin</b>	<b>Riddlesdown</b> for short guided visit around Riddlesdown Chalk Pit with ranger, Matt Johnson, followed by visit to species-rich chalk downland supporting many rare species. Park in main road or local side streets (or come by public transport) and meet by Jewsons on E side of A22 (Godstone Rd). Linda has invited those attending to tea at her house after the meeting. Details on the day. Numbers restricted to 20. To book your place, please contact Linda Pitkin at <a href="mailto:linda.pitkin@virgin.net">linda.pitkin@virgin.net</a> . <b>Arrive in good time for 10.00 am start.</b>	<b>TQ3366 5926</b>
<b>Sunday 26 June</b> <b>Isobel Girvan</b>	<b>Guildford, Pewley Meadow and Rosamund Meadow</b> for survey of newly managed SWT reserves north of Pewley Downs that were previously horse grazed. Park and meet in Longdown Road. Limited spaces so please car share where possible. Access to the site will be via Rosamund Community Garden. Alternatively, allow extra time and park west of Pewley Downs (Fort Road) and walk east (approx. 20 minutes) to Longdown Road.	<b>TQ0191 4908</b>
<b>Sunday 3 July</b> <b>Pete Howarth</b>	<b>Nonsuch Park</b> for general recording at Round Pond, across to Cherry Orchard Farm Nursery and possibly Warren Farm if time permits. Use one of the free car parks (N of The Avenue or E of the A24, London Road) and meet by the Mansion House café and facilities.	<b>TQ2345 6365</b>
<b>Thursday, 14 July</b> <b>Honor Gay</b>	<b>Effingham Common</b> for a survey of species-rich open grassland, ponds and marshy areas on London clays, silts and sands. Meet at the cricket club car park on the SE side of Effingham Common Rd. Come by train if you can - 10-minute walk from Effingham Junction.	<b>TQ1053 5524</b>
<b>Sunday 17 July</b> <b>Isobel Girvan</b>	<b>Newdigate Brickworks</b> for general recording at SWT reserve. This is a former claypit and brickworks with grassland, woodland and several waterbodies. Park in car park off Mulberry Place. We have been asked not to park on Mulberry Place Road.	<b>TQ2032 4261</b>
<b>Saturday 6 August</b> <b>Caroline Bateman/ Geoffrey Kitchener</b>	<b>Addington, Spring Park</b> for a 2 to 3-mile circuit on undulating ground with the Kent Botanical Recording Group for heathland (Shirley Heath) and ancient woodland (Threehalfpenny and Spring Park Woods). Meet at the NE end of Addington Village Road just beyond the cricket pitch (CR0 5AQ). <b>NB</b> There is no direct access from the A2022 and you will need to take the Addington Village exit from the A2022 roundabout. Alternatively, take the tram to Addington Village which is within easy walking distance.	<b>TQ3743 6416</b> <b>CRO 5AQ</b>

<b>Friday 19 August</b> <b>Caroline Bateman/</b> <b>Susan Medcalf</b>	<b>Buckland Park Lake</b> for botanical survey of lake margins in former Folkestone Sand quarry. Follow signs along winding road down to the Meadow car park area. <b>To book your place on this meeting</b> , contact Caroline Bateman at <a href="mailto:caroline.bateman@outlook.com">caroline.bateman@outlook.com</a> . Those whose names are not on the list will be asked to pay an entrance fee of £7.00	<b>TQ2264 5075</b>
<b>Sunday 11 September</b> <b>Isobel Girvan</b>	<b>Ash Ranges</b> for late summer heathland recording. Park down Henley Gate (track) off Pirbright Road (A324). Meet at the gates opposite Rails Lane. Further parking inside the site may be available on the day. Bring cake and a flask of tea in memory of Eileen.	<b>SU9342 5381</b>